

**CGS PTO Meeting**  
**September 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm via Zoom.

**Members present:** Olga Janicki, Christina Merideth, Jennifer Grigsby, Kristen Garvie, Natalie Stephenson, Kerry Childers, Hewis Johnson, Eugene and Clarissa Quinn, Kandie McDonald, Michelle Chaudoir, Mary Yergey, Meg Rine, Michael and Elsa Lewis, Lisa Mewherter, Stephanie Bergin, Layla Wardle, Kandie McDonald, Mona Jani, John Thomas, Shanna Aberle, Susan Abramowitz, Nancy and Brian Hunt, Hewis Johnson, Rudy and Susan Catahan, Ram Obbineni, Darryl and Latrice Chapman, Jordan Bethea, Trista Anderson, Regina Roane, Blair Plotner, Amie Nester, Della and Web Brown, Kareen Johnson, Debra Caffrey, William Johnson, Hanifa Smith, Lynda Francis, Kathrina Urann, Alexea Juliano, Kirsten Kirkpatrick, Selina Bautista

**Secretary's Report (Kristen Garvie):**

- Lynda Francis made a motion to approve the May minutes, and Michelle Midkiff seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):**

- The balance in the checking account is \$10,508.42
- The balance in the savings account is \$3,271.11
- We are getting ready to make a deposit for senior recognition ceremony
- We have received \$237 in donations

**Membership (Alexea Juliano)**

- We currently have 234 members
- Competition for month of September between the sites winner gets ice cream party (Riverbend is currently in the lead)

**Merchandise Report (Suzanne Haskell not present)**

**Director's Report (Jennifer Grigsby)**

- Field experiences are \$75, which is an increase because of increased travel costs

- If any board members or anyone else needs to communicate with families, please send a scripted email to both Jennifer Grigsby and Heidi Robinson.
- Application season is starting shortly for 8th graders.
- The program is in search of a network engineer.
- Ms Grigsby answered a question about enrollment: There are 616 students across 6 sites: 172 freshmen, 171 sophomores 131 juniors, and 143 seniors.
- Twelve different AP tests were offered last year, and 1246 students took exam. We were above the global average in 10/12 categories, and our overall pass rate (3 or above) was 71%. Of the 1246 exams, 199 were 5s. All of this information will be shared with the Governing Board:

**Euro History** (CGS students take this exam as freshmen; most other students take it senior year)  
 Global pass rate: 59%  
 CGS pass rate: 51%

**Environmental Science**  
 Global pass rate: 53%  
 CGS pass rate: 65%

**Biology**  
 Global pass rate: 64%  
 CGS pass rate: 81%

**Government**  
 Global pass rate: 49%  
 CGS pass rate: 70%

**English Language and Composition**  
 Global pass rate: 56%  
 CGS pass rate: 86%

**US History**  
 Global pass rate: 48%  
 CGS pass rate: 67%

**Calculus A/B**  
 Global pass rate: 58%  
 CGS pass rate: 75%

**Calculus B/C**  
 Global pass rate: 78%  
 CGS pass rate: 83%

**English Literature and Composition**  
 Global pass rate: 77%  
 CGS pass rate: 98%

**Human Geography**  
 Global pass rate: 54%  
 CGS pass rate: 88%

**Physics**  
 Global pass rate: 45%  
 CGS pass rate: 32%

### **Statistics**

Global pass rate: 60%

CGS pass rate: 69%

### **Old Business:**

- There is a link up on the CGS PTO site for purchase of Fall Social tickets, and a flyer will be emailed to families in the next few days.

### **New Business:**

- Yohanna and Rubina are starting to work on Snow Ball. Rubina has applied for membership at the Eagles Lodge, so should get a \$400 discount this year. End of February is usually the best time. They would like to form a committee, especially for decorations. The theme this year is Masquerade Ball.

### **No Committee Reports**

### **Kudos and Good News:**

- Christina's son James (Spotsylvania senior) earned Eagle Scout last week.
- Michelle Chaudoir's daughter had a great experience participating in national student conference called Coolidge Foundation Scholarship in August. She was one of 100 national finalists flown to Vermont for conference. Students were required to submit essay(s) about President Coolidge.
- Regina's daughter Amira Tate is one of the leads in play King George October 18-21 Arsenic & Old Lace.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm. Next meeting is October 9, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

*Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie*